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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiro YANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/927,386

Examiner: R. Siconolfi

Filed: August 13, 2001

Docket No.: 109703

For: VEHICULAR PARKING BRAKE APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the October 22, 2003 Office Action and the attached Request for Continued
Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.